



# **REPORT ON DRUG ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA, From 1990 to 1999**

## **Introduction**

This report contains information regarding arrests for the commission of drug offenses as defined by California statute. It is divided into two general categories: felonies and misdemeanors. A felony offense is defined as a crime which is punishable by death or by imprisonment in a state prison. A misdemeanor offense is a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year.

Felony offenses are further divided into four specific categories: narcotics (heroin, cocaine, etc.), dangerous drugs (barbiturates, phencyclidine, methamphetamine, etc.), marijuana, and all other offenses (manufacturing of a controlled substance, forging/altering of a narcotic prescription, etc.). Misdemeanor offenses are divided into two specific categories: marijuana and other drugs (possession of paraphernalia, etc.). Specific arrest offense codes are listed on

This report is based on arrest information reported from city police departments, county sheriff offices, the California Highway Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies who report monthly to the Department of Justice.

The purpose of this report is to provide accurate and complete information about felony and misdemeanor drug arrests from 1990 through 1999 for juveniles and adults. Statewide totals are displayed by gender, race/ethnic group, and age. Data for counties and cities with populations over 100,000 are also available in the Appendices.



This report compares arrest information for two populations: the juvenile at risk population, ages 10-17, and the adult at risk population, ages 18-69. In all tables, population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population. The result is multiplied by 100,000.

During the last ten years, the overall juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses increased 39.0 percent while the adult arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent. By comparing felonies and misdemeanors between juveniles and adults, genders, ethnic groups, age groups, and types of offenses in detail, this report will provide the reader with a better understanding of the dynamics of California drug arrest trends in the 1990's.



## **Total Drug Arrests**

During the past decade in California, arrest and arrest rate trends for drug offenses varied depending on which drug and which portion of the population were being examined. From 1990 to 1999, juvenile drug arrests increased 70.1 percent. In contrast, adult drug arrests decreased 3.3 percent. The juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses increased 39.0 percent, while the adult arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent.

Arrest rate patterns have been similar for juveniles and adults over the last decade. In 1991, both populations experienced declines from their 1990 rates. Then, from 1992 to 1994, arrest rates increased for both populations. 1995 was the only year in which the pattern differed with juvenile rates continuing to increase and adult rates showing a slight decrease. From 1996 to 1999, arrest rates declined for juveniles and adults except in 1997, when both populations experienced increases.

During the early 1990's, adult arrest rates averaged about 2.5 times higher than juvenile arrest rates. However, since 1994 adult rates have consistently remained only about 1.7 times higher than juvenile rates. (See Table 1 and Figures 1 and 2.)

TABLE 1  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT DRUG ARRESTS, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Juvenile population at risk <sup>1</sup>	Juvenile drug arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year	Adult population at risk <sup>2</sup>	Adult drug arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year
1999	3,856,702	23,439	607.7	-7.6	21,855,190	231,310	1,058.4	-5.2
1998	3,764,894	24,766	657.8	-4.9	21,498,170	240,017	1,116.5	-3.4
1997	3,825,459	26,464	691.8	4.6	21,934,916	253,589	1,156.1	8.5
1996	3,728,507	24,668	661.6	-2.9	21,825,735	232,554	1,065.5	-6.5
1995	3,616,943	24,655	681.7	4.9	21,505,839	245,133	1,139.8	-2.9
1994	3,509,808	22,800	649.6	26.2	21,193,571	248,784	1,173.9	12.8
1993	3,410,902	17,557	514.7	17.3	20,923,632	217,792	1,040.9	0.3
1992	3,314,458	14,543	438.8	12.0	20,661,120	214,342	1,037.4	5.7
1991	3,228,184	12,647	391.8	-10.4	20,356,984	199,756	981.3	-17.9
1990	3,151,328	13,781	437.3	-	20,027,633	239,299	1,194.8	-

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

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1995 data includes estimated data provided by Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

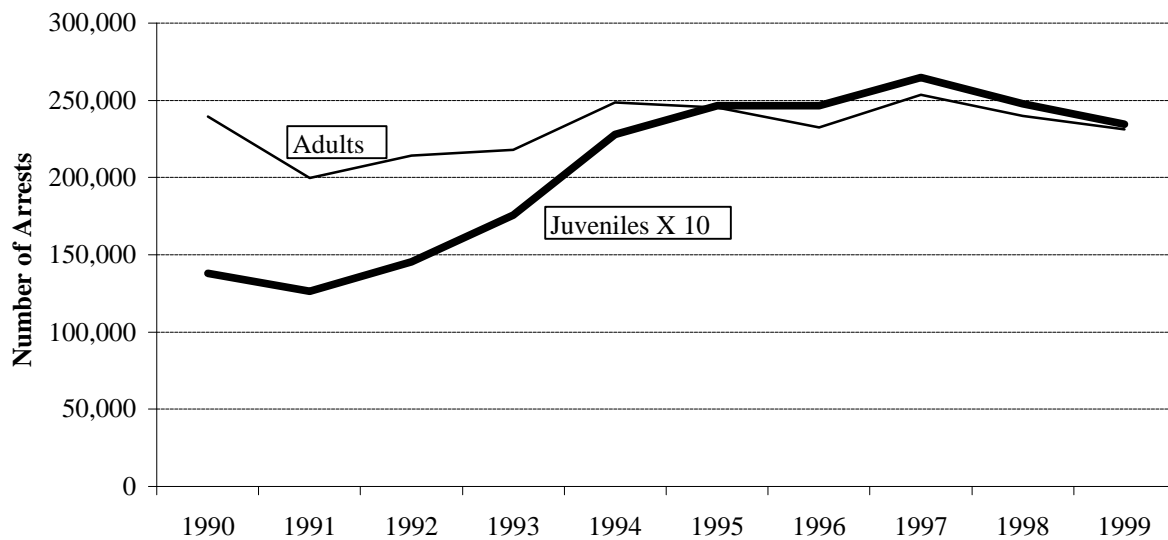
1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

<sup>1</sup> The juvenile population at risk is comprised of juveniles 10-17 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> The adult population at risk is comprised of adults 18-69 years of age.

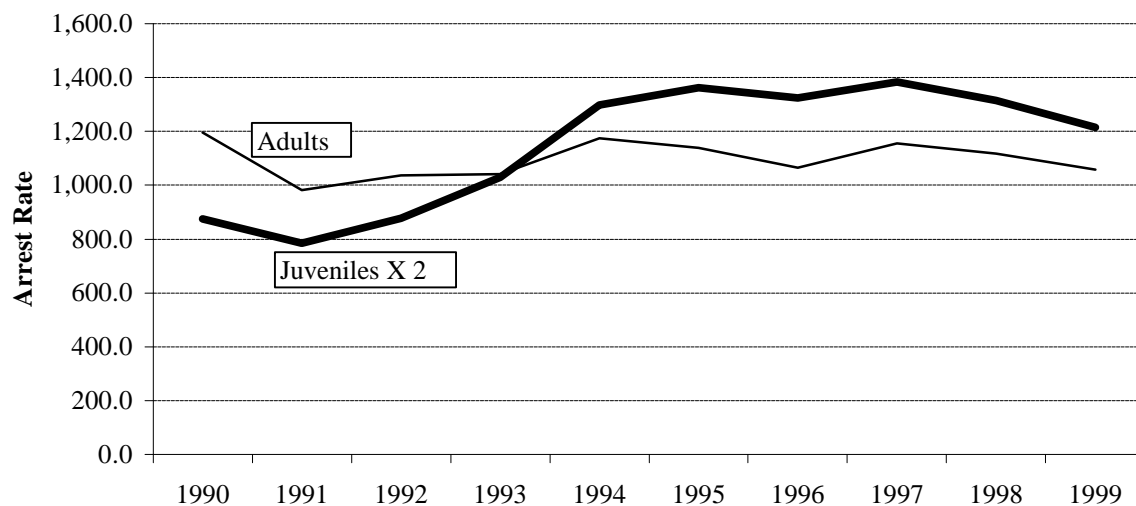


FIGURE 1  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrests, 1990-1999**  
*Number of Arrests by Age Category*



Note: To ensure that juvenile and adult variability can be compared, juvenile arrests have been multiplied by 10.

FIGURE 2  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrest Rates, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Age Category*



Note: To ensure that juvenile and adult variability can be compared, juvenile arrest rates have been multiplied by 2.



## **Felony and Misdemeanor Drug Arrests**

When comparing felony and misdemeanor arrest rates there were some interesting findings. From 1990 to 1999, arrest rates for felony drug offenses decreased 34.0 percent for juveniles and 15.5 percent for adults. Arrest rates for misdemeanor offenses, however, exhibited a different pattern. While adults experienced a 6.0 percent decrease in rate for misdemeanor drug offenses, juveniles experienced a dramatic increase of 144.5 percent.

Among adults during the last decade, felony arrests outnumbered misdemeanor arrests every year. Felonies accounted for approximately 57.0 percent of the ten year total of adult drug arrests. Juveniles also had more felony than misdemeanor arrests from 1990 to 1992. Beginning in 1993, misdemeanor arrests outnumbered felony arrests annually. By 1999, felonies accounted for only 28.1 percent of juvenile arrests.

TABLE 2  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Felony			Misdemeanor		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
Juveniles						
1999	6,587	170.8	-12.9	16,852	437.0	-5.3
1998	7,384	196.1	-11.5	17,382	461.7	-1.8
1997	8,477	221.6	4.3	17,987	470.2	4.7
1996	7,918	212.4	-12.7	16,750	449.2	2.5
1995	8,797	243.2	-8.9	15,858	438.4	14.6
1994	9,373	267.1	15.9	13,427	382.6	34.6
1993	7,860	230.4	0.0	9,697	284.3	36.4
1992	7,636	230.4	0.6	6,907	208.4	28.0
1991	7,391	229.0	-11.5	5,256	162.8	-8.9
1990	8,151	258.7	-	5,630	178.7	-
Adults						
1999	126,734	579.9	-7.1	104,576	478.5	-2.7
1998	134,265	624.5	-5.2	105,752	491.9	-1.1
1997	144,511	658.8	9.1	109,078	497.3	7.7
1996	131,759	603.7	-7.4	100,795	461.8	-5.3
1995	140,215	652.0	-5.2	104,918	487.9	0.3
1994	145,720	687.6	11.5	103,064	486.3	14.6
1993	129,026	616.7	-0.3	88,766	424.2	1.2
1992	127,743	618.3	6.8	86,599	419.1	4.2
1991	117,845	578.9	-15.6	81,911	402.4	-20.9
1990	137,393	686.0	-	101,906	508.8	-

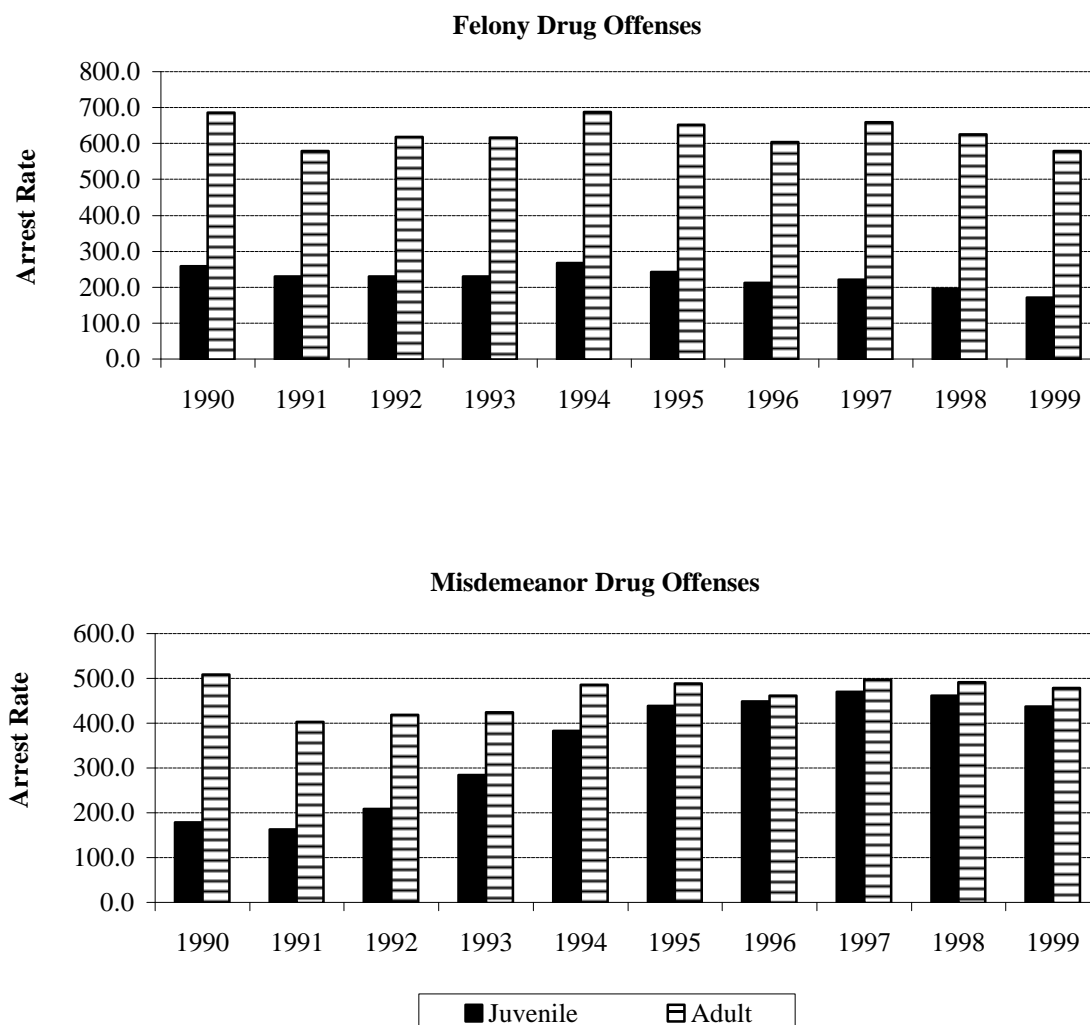
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Annual felony arrest rates have been more than two times higher for adults than for juveniles for the last ten years.

Misdemeanor arrest rates had a pattern similar to felony arrest rates in the early 1990's, being lower for juveniles than adults. However, juvenile misdemeanor arrest rates increased steadily throughout the early part of the decade and since 1995 have been almost as high as those for adults. (See Table 2 and Figure 3.)

FIGURE 3  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Type**

Felony drug arrest rates varied during the 1990's depending on the type of drug involved. From 1990 to 1999, juveniles and adults experienced declines of 61.1 percent and 39.5 percent, respectively, in narcotics arrest rates. Dangerous drug arrest rates increased by 16.5 percent for juveniles and 42.1 percent for adults. Juveniles experienced a 16.6 percent increase in the marijuana arrest rate, while adults experienced a 28.6 percent decline. In the all other category, juveniles experienced a 14.8 percent decrease, while the adult rate increased a dramatic 135.1 percent.

Adult arrest rates have been significantly higher than juvenile arrest rates in every category of felony except marijuana. Marijuana was the only category of felony in which the juvenile arrest rate surpassed the adult arrest rate in 1994, and remained higher ever since. (See Table 3 and Figure 4.)

TABLE 3  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Narcotics			Marijuana			Dangerous Drugs			All Other		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
Juveniles												
1999	2,513	65.2	-22.1	2,327	60.3	3.1	1,657	43.0	-16.3	90	2.3	-8.0
1998	3,151	83.7	-6.2	2,204	58.5	-2.3	1,936	51.4	-26.5	93	2.5	-3.8
1997	3,412	89.2	-7.9	2,293	59.9	-10.2	2,673	69.9	48.4	99	2.6	44.4
1996	3,609	96.8	-8.4	2,486	66.7	2.3	1,756	47.1	-32.5	67	1.8	-28.0
1995	3,824	105.7	-17.4	2,360	65.2	5.2	2,523	69.8	-6.6	90	2.5	8.7
1994	4,493	128.0	5.4	2,176	62.0	15.5	2,622	74.7	40.4	82	2.3	4.5
1993	4,142	121.4	-13.9	1,830	53.7	7.2	1,813	53.2	42.2	75	2.2	22.2
1992	4,675	141.0	-8.4	1,659	50.1	17.3	1,241	37.4	24.3	61	1.8	-18.2
1991	4,968	153.9	-8.1	1,378	42.7	-17.4	973	30.1	-18.4	72	2.2	-18.5
1990	5,275	167.4	-	1,629	51.7	-	1,162	36.9	-	85	2.7	-
Adults												
1999	56,652	259.2	-7.5	11,831	54.1	-4.1	53,431	244.5	-8.7	4,820	22.1	11.1
1998	60,268	280.3	4.2	12,129	56.4	1.4	57,588	267.9	-15.0	4,280	19.9	2.6
1997	58,985	268.9	-4.9	12,190	55.6	-5.6	69,091	315.0	29.5	4,245	19.4	3.2
1996	61,703	282.7	-1.6	12,861	58.9	-0.7	53,089	243.2	-16.3	4,106	18.8	26.2
1995	61,809	287.4	-10.1	12,756	59.3	0.7	62,450	290.4	-2.4	3,200	14.9	29.6
1994	67,772	319.8	1.0	12,480	58.9	-1.5	63,024	297.4	29.0	2,444	11.5	17.3
1993	66,230	316.5	-15.4	12,519	59.8	-7.1	48,227	230.5	35.2	2,050	9.8	5.4
1992	77,295	374.1	0.9	13,303	64.4	3.5	35,222	170.5	25.3	1,923	9.3	-4.1
1991	75,493	370.8	-13.5	12,672	62.2	-17.9	27,708	136.1	-20.9	1,972	9.7	3.2
1990	85,854	428.7	-	15,190	75.8	-	34,464	172.1	-	1,885	9.4	-

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

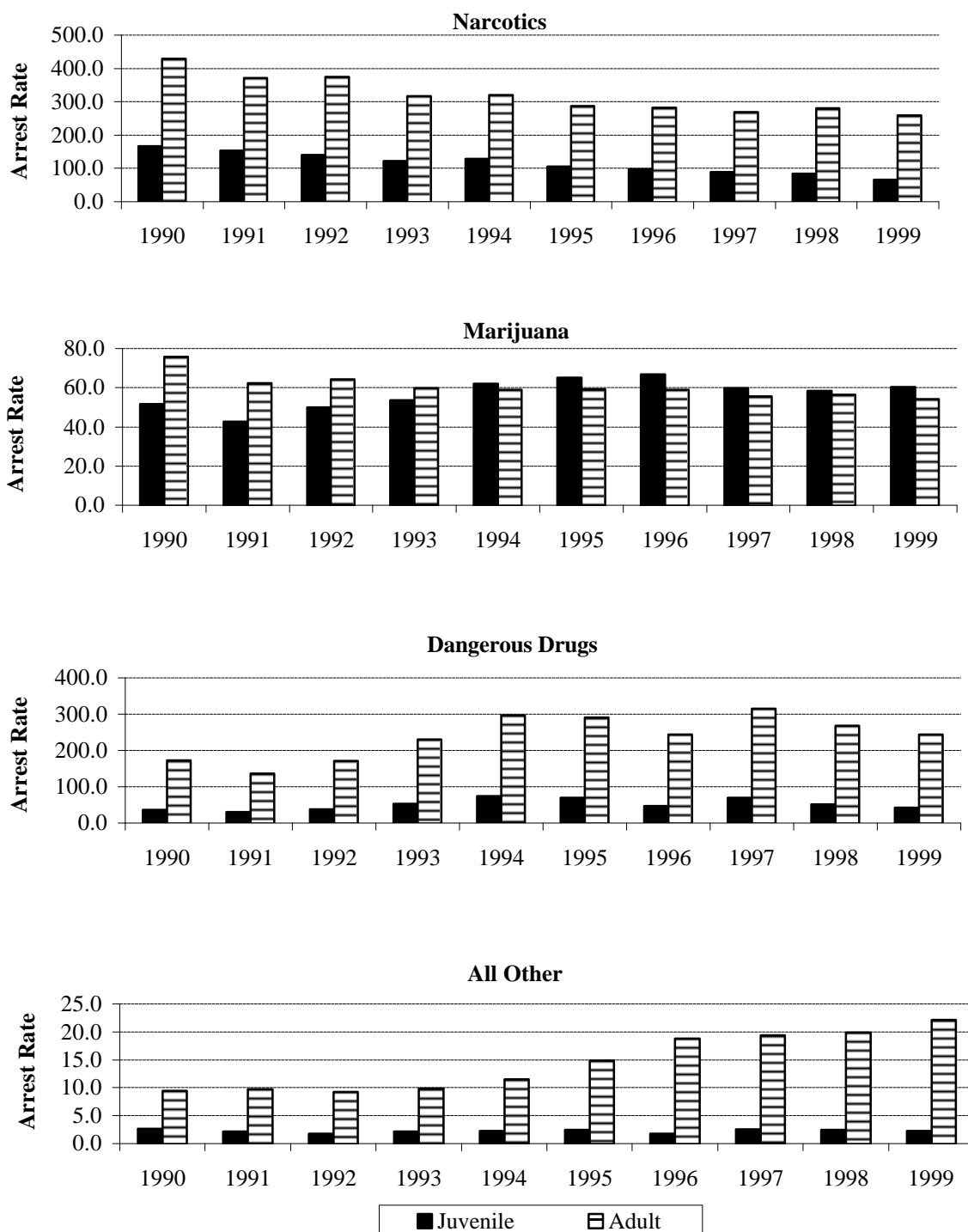
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FIGURE 4  
**Juvenile and Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*







## **Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Type**

Juvenile misdemeanor marijuana arrests exhibited the greatest increase of all drug categories from 1990 to 1999, with the number of arrests increasing 352.5 percent and the arrest rate increasing 269.7 percent. Adults experienced a 95.4 percent increase in the number of arrests and a 79.1 percent increase in rate.

Arrest rates for other misdemeanor drugs declined 7.1 percent for juveniles and 23.9 percent for adults from 1990 to 1999.

In 1990, misdemeanor marijuana arrests accounted for 54.8 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests, and only 17.4 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests. By 1999, misdemeanor marijuana arrests accounted for 82.8 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests and 33.2 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests.

TABLE 4  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Marijuana			Other Drugs		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from previous year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from previous year
<b>Juveniles</b>						
1999	13,956	361.9	-2.6	2,896	75.1	-16.6
1998	13,993	371.7	3.6	3,389	90.0	-19.1
1997	13,731	358.9	-1.6	4,256	111.3	31.9
1996	13,602	364.8	11.9	3,148	84.4	-21.9
1995	11,790	326.0	17.6	3,908	108.0	2.7
1994	9,734	277.3	35.3	3,693	105.2	32.7
1993	6,993	205.0	42.2	2,704	79.3	23.5
1992	4,780	144.2	34.6	2,127	64.2	15.1
1991	3,456	107.1	9.4	1,800	55.8	-30.9
1990	3,084	97.9	-	2,546	80.8	-
<b>Adults</b>						
1999	34,682	158.7	4.8	69,894	319.8	-6.1
1998	32,579	151.5	13.1	73,173	340.4	-6.3
1997	29,386	134.0	4.6	79,692	363.3	8.8
1996	27,949	128.1	14.6	72,846	333.8	-8.1
1995	24,036	111.8	10.1	78,135	363.3	-5.6
1994	21,517	101.5	12.3	81,547	384.8	15.2
1993	18,908	90.4	5.6	69,858	333.9	0.1
1992	17,696	85.6	9.5	68,903	333.5	2.9
1991	15,924	78.2	-11.7	65,987	324.1	-22.9
1990	17,746	88.6	-	84,160	420.2	-

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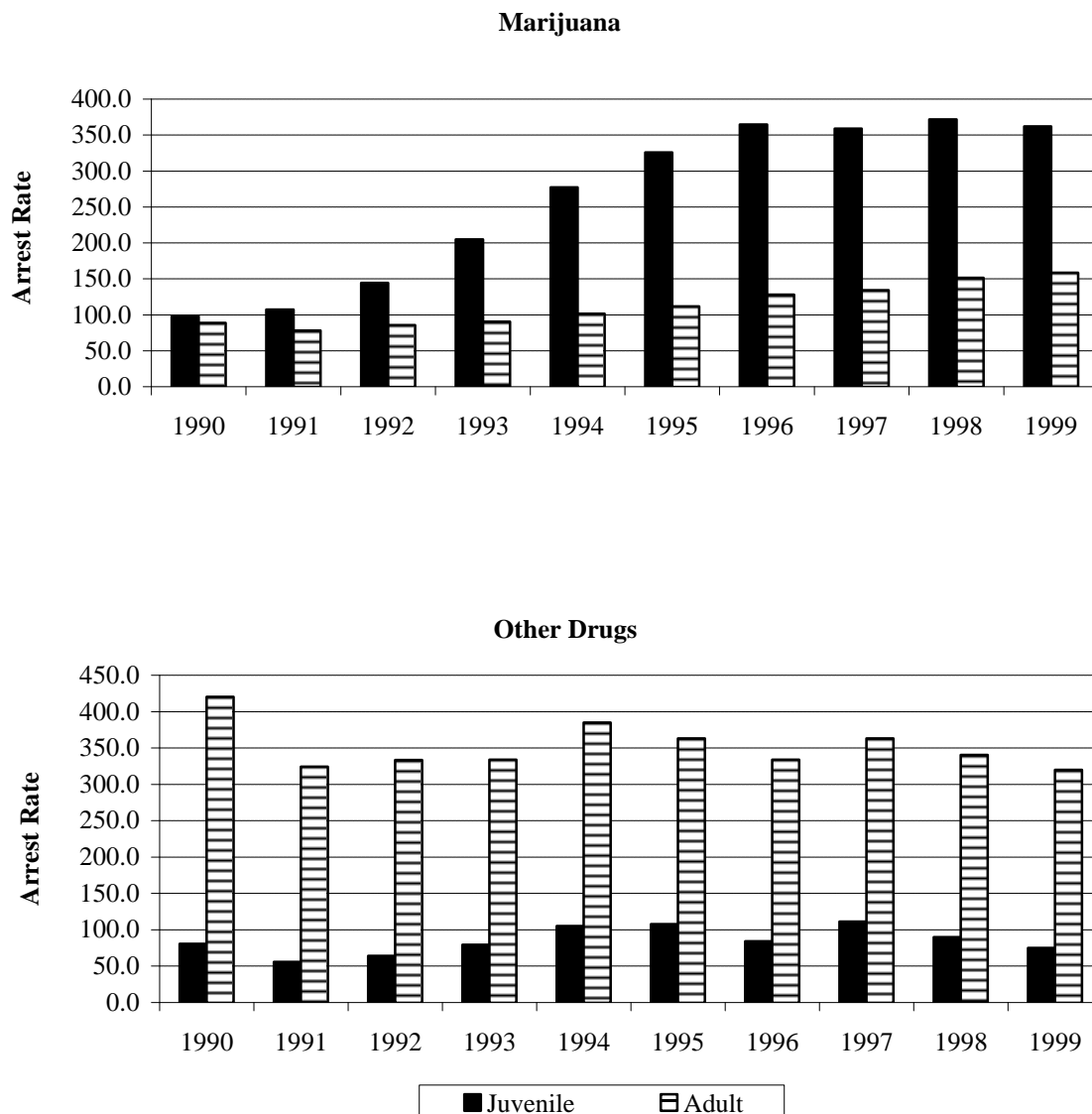
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Juvenile misdemeanor marijuana arrest rates have been higher than adult rates throughout the decade; however, since 1993 they have been more than twice as high.

In contrast, juvenile misdemeanor arrest rates for other drugs have been more than three times less than those of adults throughout the decade. (See Table 4 and Figure 5.)

FIGURE 5  
**Juvenile and Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Gender**

Overall, male and female felony arrest rates have declined for juveniles and adults since 1990. Dangerous drugs was the only category where males and females in both age groups experienced rate increases.

Juvenile males and females experienced declines in arrest rates for narcotic offenses and all other felony drug offenses during the last ten years. However, arrest rates for felony marijuana and dangerous drug offenses increased for juvenile males and females.

Adult males and females experienced declines in narcotic and marijuana arrest rates, while their arrest rates for dangerous drugs and all other felony drug offenses increased.

Among juveniles, from 1990 to 1999 male felony drug arrests fell from 88.2 percent to 84.1 percent of total felony drug arrests. Conversely, female felony drug arrests increased from 11.8 percent to 15.9 percent of the total. Adults exhibited the same pattern as the percentage of male arrests decreased from 81.9 percent to 79.2 percent, and the percentage of female arrests increased from 18.1 percent to 20.8 percent. (See Tables 5 and 6 and Figures 6 and 7.)

TABLE 5  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Type of Drug*

Year	Narcotics				Marijuana				Dangerous Drugs				All Other			
	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate
Juveniles																
1999	2,093	106.0	420	22.3	2,099	106.3	228	12.1	1,275	64.5	382	20.3	73	3.7	17	0.9
1998	2,650	137.4	501	27.3	2,021	104.8	183	10.0	1,514	78.5	422	23.0	81	4.2	12	0.7
1997	2,883	147.1	529	28.3	2,096	107.0	197	10.6	2,044	104.3	629	33.7	80	4.1	19	1.0
1996	3,110	162.9	499	27.4	2,272	119.0	214	11.8	1,348	70.6	408	22.4	51	2.7	16	0.9
1995	2,830	152.8	436	24.7	2,015	108.8	196	11.1	1,933	104.4	556	31.5	73	3.9	15	0.8
1994	3,945	219.5	548	32.0	2,001	111.3	175	10.2	2,029	112.9	593	34.6	72	4.0	10	0.6
1993	3,711	212.4	431	25.9	1,654	94.7	176	10.6	1,436	82.2	377	22.7	64	3.7	11	0.7
1992	4,091	240.7	584	36.2	1,508	88.7	151	9.3	949	55.8	292	18.1	44	2.6	17	1.1
1991	4,407	265.7	561	35.7	1,251	75.4	127	8.1	759	45.8	214	13.6	57	3.4	15	1.0
1990	4,708	289.8	567	37.1	1,483	91.3	146	9.6	928	57.1	234	15.3	68	4.2	17	1.1
Adults																
1999	45,774	411.4	10,878	101.4	10,424	93.7	1,407	13.1	40,764	366.3	12,667	118.1	3,437	30.9	1,383	12.9
1998	48,679	444.8	11,589	109.8	10,635	97.2	1,494	14.2	44,106	403.0	13,482	127.7	3,117	28.5	1,163	11.0
1997	47,825	428.5	11,160	103.6	10,748	96.3	1,442	13.4	53,256	477.1	15,835	147.0	3,069	27.5	1,176	10.9
1996	50,573	455.7	11,130	103.8	11,221	101.1	1,640	15.3	40,632	366.1	12,457	116.1	2,950	26.6	1,156	10.8
1995	46,483	425.4	9,911	93.7	10,842	99.2	1,388	13.1	47,601	435.6	13,879	131.2	2,363	21.6	801	7.6
1994	56,582	525.8	11,190	107.3	11,083	103.0	1,397	13.4	48,738	452.9	14,286	136.9	1,726	16.0	718	6.9
1993	55,798	525.4	10,432	101.2	11,177	105.2	1,342	13.0	37,231	350.6	10,996	106.7	1,459	13.7	591	5.7
1992	64,965	619.7	12,330	121.1	11,758	112.2	1,545	15.2	26,884	256.5	8,338	81.9	1,356	12.9	567	5.6
1991	63,282	613.1	12,211	121.7	11,272	109.2	1,400	14.0	20,940	202.9	6,768	67.4	1,357	13.1	615	6.1
1990	71,463	704.2	14,391	145.7	13,587	133.9	1,603	16.2	26,145	257.6	8,319	84.2	1,287	12.7	598	6.1

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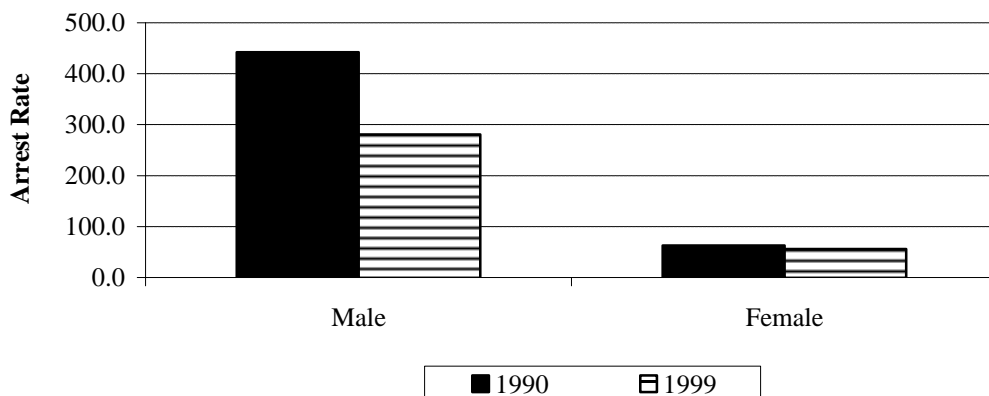


**TABLE 6**  
**AGGREGATED JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

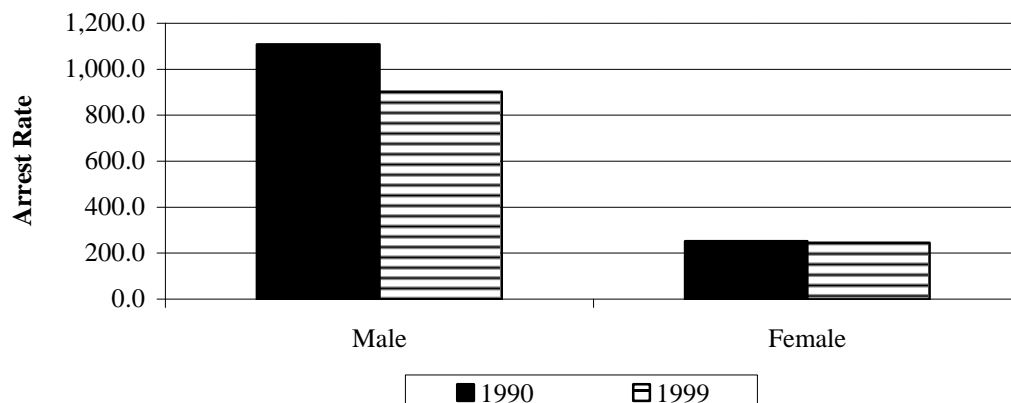
Age and gender	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
Male	51.5	7,187	88.2	442.5	51.2	5,540	84.1	280.5	-36.6
Female	48.5	964	11.8	63.1	48.8	1,047	15.9	55.7	-11.7
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
Male	50.7	112,482	81.9	1,108.5	50.9	100,399	79.2	902.3	-18.6
Female	49.3	24,911	18.1	252.1	49.1	26,335	20.8	245.5	-2.6

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

**FIGURE 6**  
**Aggregated Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 7**  
**Aggregated Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





## **Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Gender**

Overall arrest rates for misdemeanor offenses increased for juvenile males and females and decreased for adult males and females during the last decade.

From 1990 to 1999, juvenile and adult misdemeanor marijuana arrest rates increased. Juvenile males had a 273.9 percent increase and females had a 257.3 percent increase. Adults had a less dramatic increase with male rates increasing 75.6 percent and female rates increasing 106.7 percent.

Arrest rates for other drugs declined 13.1 percent for juvenile males and 26.5 percent for adult males from 1990 to 1999. Arrest rates also declined in this category for adult females by 17.0 percent, but increased 15.0 percent for juvenile females.

Juvenile males made up approximately 50 percent of the juvenile population in 1990 and 1999, but were responsible for more than 80 percent of all juvenile arrests. Adult males, also approximately 50 percent of the adult population, were responsible for slightly less than 80 percent of adult arrests. (See Tables 7 and 8 and Figures 8 and 9.)

TABLE 7  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*

Year	Marijuana				Other Drugs			
	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate
<b>Juveniles</b>								
1999	11,986	606.8	1,970	104.7	2,088	105.7	808	42.9
1998	12,095	627.2	1,898	103.3	2,444	126.7	945	51.5
1997	11,847	604.6	1,884	101.0	3,086	157.5	1,170	62.7
1996	11,651	610.3	1,951	107.2	2,348	123.0	800	44.0
1995	10,105	545.6	1,685	95.5	2,856	154.2	1,052	59.6
1994	8,270	460.1	1,464	85.5	2,743	152.6	950	55.5
1993	6,015	344.2	978	58.8	2,035	116.5	669	40.2
1992	4,090	240.7	690	42.7	1,569	92.3	558	34.5
1991	2,899	174.8	557	35.5	1,395	84.1	405	25.8
1990	2,636	162.3	448	29.3	1,976	121.7	570	37.3
<b>Adults</b>								
1999	31,040	279.0	3,642	33.9	50,456	453.4	19,438	181.2
1998	29,211	266.9	3,368	31.9	53,137	485.6	20,036	189.8
1997	26,250	235.2	3,136	29.1	58,174	521.2	21,518	199.7
1996	25,023	225.5	2,926	27.3	53,355	480.7	19,491	181.7
1995	21,578	197.5	2,458	23.2	57,720	528.2	20,415	193.0
1994	19,287	179.2	2,230	21.4	59,798	555.7	21,749	208.5
1993	16,979	159.9	1,929	18.7	51,237	482.5	18,621	180.7
1992	15,932	152.0	1,764	17.3	50,615	482.8	18,288	179.7
1991	14,339	138.9	1,585	15.8	48,218	467.1	17,769	177.1
1990	16,124	158.9	1,622	16.4	62,588	616.8	21,572	218.3

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.



**TABLE 8**  
**AGGREGATED JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age and gender	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
Male	51.5	4,612	81.9	283.9	51.2	14,074	83.5	712.5	151.0
Female	48.5	1,018	18.1	66.7	48.8	2,778	16.5	147.7	121.4
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
Male	50.7	78,712	77.2	775.7	50.9	81,496	77.9	732.4	-5.6
Female	49.3	23,194	22.8	234.8	49.1	23,080	22.1	215.1	-8.4

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

**FIGURE 8**  
**Aggregated Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 9**  
**Aggregated Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group**

Although the percentage of the white population decreased from 1990 to 1999, it was the only race/ethnic group to show increases in juvenile and adult felony arrest rates. The white juvenile arrest rate increased 14.2 percent, and the white adult arrest rate increased 7.4 percent.

In 1999, Hispanics accounted for 42.5 percent of juvenile felony drug arrests followed by whites with 27.0 percent, blacks with 24.7 percent, and others with 5.7 percent. This was quite different from the 1990 breakdown when blacks accounted for 43.3 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 34.1 percent, whites with 16.3 percent, and others with 6.3 percent.

In 1999, whites accounted for 39.9 percent of adult arrests, followed by Hispanics with 31.7 percent, blacks with 24.7 percent, and others with 3.7 percent. This was similar to the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 34.9 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 30.9 percent, blacks with 30.6 percent, and others with 3.6 percent. (See Tables 9 and 10 and Figures 10 and 11.)

TABLE 9  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Percent of Total Arrests*

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total arrests
	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	
Juveniles									
1999	1,779	27.0	2,802	42.5	1,628	24.7	378	5.7	6,587
1998	1,946	26.4	3,235	43.8	1,835	24.9	368	5.0	7,384
1997	2,301	27.1	3,862	45.6	1,893	22.3	421	5.0	8,477
1996	2,017	25.5	3,557	44.9	1,969	24.9	375	4.7	7,918
1995	2,302	28.6	3,795	47.1	1,672	20.8	285	3.5	8,054
1994	2,485	26.5	3,966	42.3	2,592	27.7	330	3.5	9,373
1993	1,897	24.1	3,146	40.0	2,540	32.3	277	3.5	7,860
1992	1,587	20.8	2,998	39.3	2,721	35.6	330	4.3	7,636
1991	1,250	16.9	2,825	38.2	3,097	41.9	219	3.0	7,391
1990	1,332	16.3	2,776	34.1	3,530	43.3	513	6.3	8,151
Adults									
1999	50,524	39.9	40,183	31.7	31,300	24.7	4,727	3.7	126,734
1998	53,230	39.6	43,653	32.5	32,748	24.4	4,634	3.5	134,265
1997	61,371	42.5	47,165	32.6	31,354	21.7	4,621	3.2	144,511
1996	53,716	40.8	44,286	33.6	30,094	22.8	3,663	2.8	131,759
1995	58,472	43.9	46,232	34.7	25,285	19.0	3,279	2.5	133,268
1994	63,356	43.5	47,189	32.4	31,776	21.8	3,399	2.3	145,720
1993	54,333	42.1	42,461	32.9	29,459	22.8	2,773	2.1	129,026
1992	48,308	37.8	42,896	33.6	33,897	26.5	2,642	2.1	127,743
1991	41,885	35.5	38,836	33.0	34,995	29.7	2,129	1.8	117,845
1990	47,919	34.9	42,458	30.9	42,034	30.6	4,982	3.6	137,393

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

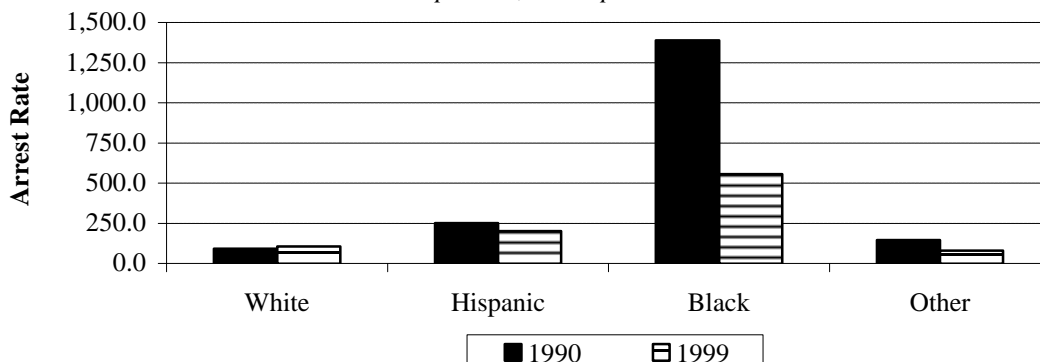


**TABLE 10**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

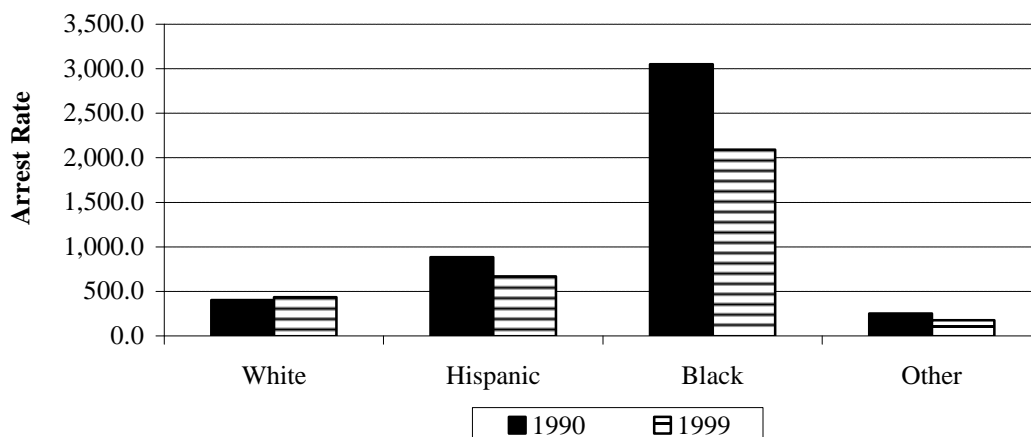
Race/ethnic group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
White	45.8	1,332	16.3	92.3	43.7	1,779	27.0	105.4	14.2
Hispanic	34.9	2,776	34.1	251.7	36.3	2,802	42.5	200.4	-20.4
Black	8.1	3,530	43.3	1,388.5	7.6	1,628	24.7	552.2	-60.2
Other	11.2	513	6.3	146.0	12.4	378	5.7	79.3	-45.7
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
White	59.3	47,919	34.9	403.4	53.4	50,524	39.9	433.1	7.4
Hispanic	23.9	42,458	30.9	885.2	27.6	40,183	31.7	666.8	-24.7
Black	6.9	42,034	30.6	3,052.2	6.8	31,300	24.7	2,093.1	-31.4
Other	9.9	4,982	3.6	252.3	12.2	4,727	3.7	177.1	-29.8

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

**FIGURE 10**  
**Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 11**  
**Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*







### **Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group**

Every juvenile race/ethnic group had dramatic arrest rate increases for misdemeanor drug offenses from 1990 to 1999. In contrast, every adult race/ethnic group had declines in arrest rates except adult whites, whose arrest rate increased 22.8 percent.

In 1999, Hispanics accounted for 43.6 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests followed by whites with 41.1 percent, blacks with 10.3 percent, and others with 5.0 percent. This was slightly different from the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 43.5 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 39.5 percent, blacks with 12.4 percent, and others with 4.6 percent.

In 1999, whites accounted for 47.1 percent of adult misdemeanor arrests, followed by Hispanics with 29.6 percent, blacks with 19.6 percent, and others with 3.7 percent. This was similar to the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 40.1 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 35.4 percent, blacks with 20.8 percent, and others with 3.8 percent. (See Tables 11 and 12 and Figures 12 and 13.)

TABLE 11  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Percent of Total Arrests*

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total arrests
	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	
Juveniles									
1999	6,920	41.1	7,354	43.6	1,733	10.3	845	5.0	16,852
1998	7,345	42.3	7,532	43.3	1,679	9.7	826	4.8	17,382
1997	7,460	41.5	7,909	44.0	1,832	10.2	786	4.4	17,987
1996	7,393	44.1	7,034	42.0	1,617	9.7	706	4.2	16,750
1995	7,420	47.3	6,240	39.8	1,384	8.8	654	4.2	15,698
1994	6,652	49.5	4,953	36.9	1,281	9.5	541	4.0	13,427
1993	4,729	48.8	3,718	38.3	861	8.9	389	4.0	9,697
1992	3,216	46.6	2,694	39.0	714	10.3	283	4.1	6,907
1991	2,365	45.0	2,143	40.8	566	10.8	182	3.5	5,256
1990	2,449	43.5	2,224	39.5	699	12.4	258	4.6	5,630
Adults									
1999	49,230	47.1	30,932	29.6	20,532	19.6	3,882	3.7	104,576
1998	50,170	47.4	30,810	29.1	21,175	20.0	3,597	3.4	105,752
1997	53,432	49.0	32,469	29.8	19,867	18.2	3,310	3.0	109,078
1996	47,823	47.4	30,224	30.0	20,017	19.9	2,731	2.7	100,795
1995	50,920	49.8	30,422	29.8	18,102	17.7	2,727	2.7	102,171
1994	50,369	48.9	30,443	29.5	19,392	18.8	2,860	2.8	103,064
1993	41,925	47.2	27,838	31.4	16,588	18.7	2,415	2.7	88,766
1992	38,600	44.6	27,969	32.3	17,476	20.2	2,554	2.9	86,599
1991	34,008	41.5	27,613	33.7	17,842	21.8	2,448	3.0	81,911
1990	40,818	40.1	36,061	35.4	21,162	20.8	3,865	3.8	101,906

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

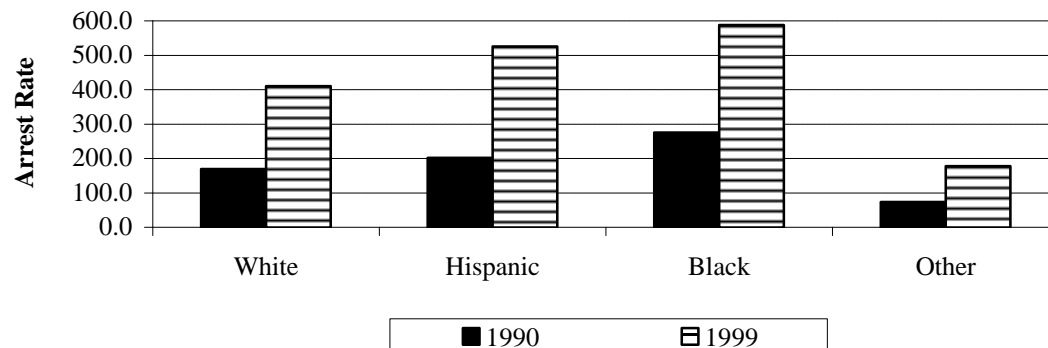


**TABLE 12**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

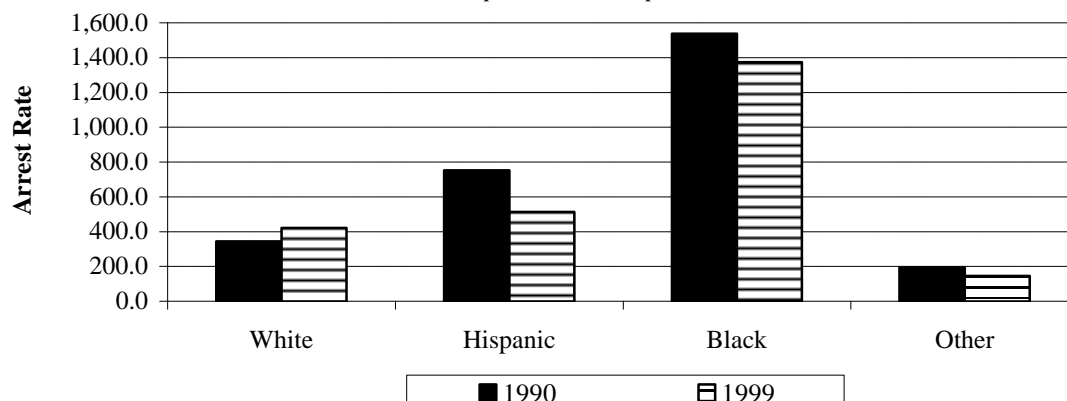
Race/ethnic group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
White	45.8	2,449	43.5	169.7	43.7	6,920	41.1	410.1	141.7
Hispanic	34.9	2,224	39.5	201.7	36.3	7,354	43.6	526.0	160.8
Black	8.1	699	12.4	274.9	7.6	1,733	10.3	587.8	113.8
Other	11.2	258	4.6	73.4	12.4	845	5.0	177.3	141.6
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
White	59.3	40,818	40.1	343.6	53.4	49,230	47.1	422.0	22.8
Hispanic	23.9	36,061	35.4	751.8	27.6	30,932	29.6	513.3	-31.7
Black	6.9	21,162	20.8	1,536.6	6.8	20,532	19.6	1,373.0	-10.6
Other	9.9	3,865	3.8	195.7	12.2	3,882	3.7	145.4	-25.7

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

**FIGURE 12**  
**Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 13**  
**Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Age Group**

TABLE 13  
**FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF OFFENSE, 1990, 1995 & 1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age Group and Type of Offense	1990		1995		1999		Percent change in rate 1990-1999	Percent change in rate 1995-1999
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000		
10	10	2.3	4	0.8	4	0.8	-65.2	0.0
Narcotics	6	1.4	1	0.2	2	0.4	-71.4	100.0
Marijuana	3	0.7	3	0.6	1	0.2	-71.4	-66.7
Dangerous drugs	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0	0.0
All other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0.0
11-13	439	37.3	438	31.5	373	25.2	-32.4	-20.0
Narcotics	297	25.3	147	10.6	121	8.2	-67.6	-22.6
Marijuana	95	8.1	181	13.0	175	11.8	45.7	-9.2
Dangerous drugs	39	3.3	90	6.5	62	4.2	27.3	-35.4
All other	8	0.7	20	1.4	15	1.0	42.9	-28.6
14-15	2,220	292.3	2,416	264.0	1,692	180.2	-38.4	-31.7
Narcotics	1,464	192.7	935	102.2	637	67.8	-64.8	-33.7
Marijuana	450	59.2	748	81.7	687	73.2	23.6	-10.4
Dangerous drugs	276	36.3	703	76.8	346	36.8	1.4	-52.1
All other	30	3.9	30	3.3	22	2.3	-41.0	-30.3
16-17	5,482	695.1	5,196	624.6	4,518	495.0	-28.8	-20.7
Narcotics	3,508	444.8	2,183	262.4	1,753	192.1	-56.8	-26.8
Marijuana	1,081	137.1	1,279	153.7	1,464	160.4	17.0	4.4
Dangerous drugs	846	107.3	1,696	203.9	1,249	136.9	27.6	-32.9
All other	47	6.0	38	4.6	52	5.7	-5.0	23.9
18-19	11,823	1,270.3	9,171	1,093.4	9,311	983.1	-22.6	-10.1
Narcotics	7,509	806.8	3,962	472.4	3,861	407.6	-49.5	-13.7
Marijuana	1,993	214.1	1,650	196.7	2,071	218.7	2.1	11.2
Dangerous drugs	2,231	239.7	3,443	410.5	3,201	338.0	41.0	-17.7
All other	90	9.7	116	13.8	178	18.8	93.8	36.2
20-29	67,237	1,238.6	53,045	1,072.4	42,763	936.9	-24.4	-12.6
Narcotics	41,106	757.2	21,540	435.5	17,748	388.8	-48.7	-10.7
Marijuana	8,278	152.5	5,876	118.8	5,593	122.5	-19.7	3.1
Dangerous drugs	17,198	316.8	24,515	495.6	17,943	393.1	24.1	-20.7
All other	655	12.1	1,114	22.5	1,479	32.4	167.8	44.0
30-39	43,182	808.8	49,531	834.5	43,652	775.4	-4.1	-7.1
Narcotics	27,083	507.2	19,744	332.6	18,366	326.3	-35.7	-1.9
Marijuana	3,642	68.2	3,246	54.7	2,539	45.1	-33.9	-17.6
Dangerous drugs	11,678	218.7	25,288	426.0	20,828	370.0	69.2	-13.1
All other	779	14.6	1,253	21.1	1,919	34.1	133.6	61.6
40-69	15,151	181.9	21,521	219.9	31,008	289.4	59.1	31.6
Narcotics	10,156	121.9	11,148	113.9	16,677	155.7	27.7	36.7
Marijuana	1,277	15.3	1,458	14.9	1,628	15.2	-0.7	2.0
Dangerous drugs	3,357	40.3	8,234	84.1	11,459	107.0	165.5	27.2
All other	361	4.3	681	7.0	1,244	11.6	169.8	65.7

Notes: 1990 arrests include adults over age 69.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

1995 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.



Overall felony drug arrest rates decreased for every age group from 1990 to 1999 except 40-69 year olds who experienced a 59.1 percent increase in rate.

Among juveniles, 16-17 year olds had the highest arrest rates, and for adults it was 18-19 year olds. (See Tables 13 and 14 and Figures 14 and 15.)

TABLE 14  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
10	13.6	10	0.1	2.3	13.5	4	0.1	0.8	-65.2
11-13	37.3	439	5.4	37.3	38.4	373	5.7	25.2	-32.4
14-15	24.1	2,220	27.2	292.3	24.4	1,692	25.7	180.2	-38.4
16-17	25.0	5,482	67.3	695.1	23.7	4,518	68.6	495.0	-28.8
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
18-19	4.6	11,823	8.6	1,270.3	4.3	9,311	7.3	983.1	-22.6
20-29	27.1	67,237	48.9	1,238.6	20.9	42,763	33.7	936.9	-24.4
30-39	26.7	43,182	31.4	808.8	25.8	43,652	34.4	775.4	-4.1
40-69	41.6	15,151	11.0	181.9	49.0	31,008	24.5	289.4	59.1

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

FIGURE 14  
**Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*

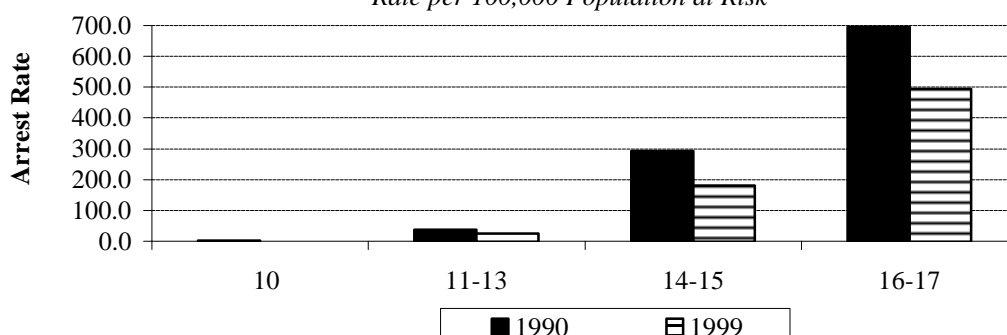
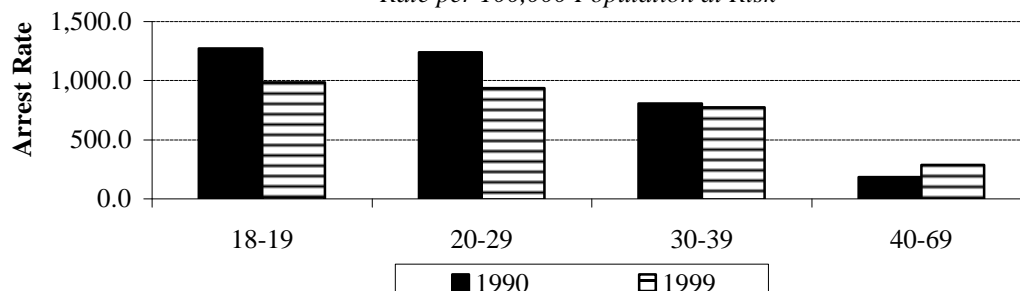


FIGURE 15  
**Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





### **Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Age Group**

From 1990 to 1999, overall misdemeanor drug arrest rates increased for every juvenile age group. Eleven to 13 year olds experienced the greatest increase, 209.3 percent. Adults experienced an overall decline in arrest rates; however, 18-19 year olds and 40-69 year olds experienced increases of 53.1 percent and 63.0 percent respectively.

In 1990 and 1999, 16-17 year olds accounted for approximately 25 percent of the juvenile population, but were responsible for more than 50 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests, and had the highest arrest rates among juveniles.

In 1990, 40-69 year olds comprised about 40 percent of the adult population and accounted for about 10 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests. However, by 1999, they accounted for almost 50 percent of the population and nearly 21 percent of arrests. (See Tables 15 and 16 and Figures 16 and 17.)

TABLE 15  
**MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF OFFENSE, 1990, 1995 & 1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age Group and Type of Offense	1990		1995		1999		Percent change in rate 1990-1999	Percent change in rate 1995-1999
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000		
10	5	1.2	25	5.2	16	3.1	158.3	-40.4
Marijuana	4	0.9	20	4.2	12	2.3	155.6	-45.2
Other drugs	1	0.2	5	1.0	4	0.8	300.0	-20.0
11-13	381	32.4	1,535	110.5	1,486	100.2	209.3	-9.3
Marijuana	267	22.7	1,315	94.7	1,319	89.0	292.1	-6.0
Other drugs	114	9.7	220	15.8	167	11.3	16.5	-28.5
14-15	1,712	225.4	5,916	646.5	5,695	606.4	169.0	-6.2
Marijuana	1,009	132.8	4,583	500.8	4,853	516.7	289.1	3.2
Other drugs	703	92.6	1,333	145.7	842	89.7	-3.1	-38.4
16-17	3,532	447.9	8,222	988.3	9,655	1,057.9	136.2	7.0
Marijuana	1,804	228.8	5,872	705.9	7,772	851.6	272.2	20.6
Other drugs	1,728	219.1	2,350	282.5	1,883	206.3	-5.8	-27.0
18-19	8,186	879.5	9,831	1,172.1	12,755	1,346.7	53.1	14.9
Marijuana	2,796	300.4	5,136	612.4	8,241	870.1	189.6	42.1
Other drugs	5,390	579.1	4,695	559.8	4,514	476.6	-17.7	-14.9
20-29	49,118	904.8	38,868	785.8	36,341	796.2	-12.0	1.3
Marijuana	10,008	184.4	11,332	229.1	16,041	351.4	90.6	53.4
Other drugs	39,110	720.4	27,536	556.7	20,300	444.7	-38.3	-20.1
30-39	34,195	640.4	37,345	629.2	33,670	598.1	-6.6	-4.9
Marijuana	3,927	73.5	5,533	93.2	6,651	118.1	60.7	26.7
Other drugs	30,268	566.9	31,812	536.0	27,019	480.0	-15.3	-10.4
40-69	10,407	124.9	16,127	164.8	21,810	203.6	63.0	23.5
Marijuana	1,015	12.2	2,035	20.8	3,749	35.0	186.9	68.3
Other drugs	9,392	112.8	14,092	144.0	18,061	168.6	49.5	17.1

Notes: 1990 arrests include adults over age 69.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

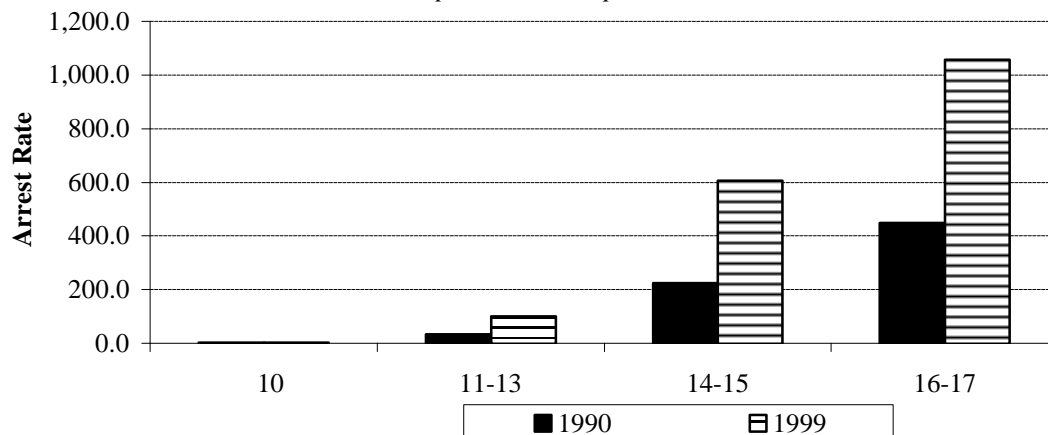


**TABLE 16**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
10	13.6	5	0.1	1.2	13.5	16	0.1	3.1	158.3
11-13	37.3	381	6.8	32.4	38.4	1,486	8.8	100.2	209.3
14-15	24.1	1,712	30.4	225.4	24.4	5,695	33.8	606.4	169.0
16-17	25.0	3,532	62.7	447.9	23.7	9,655	57.3	1,057.9	136.2
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
18-19	4.6	8,186	8.0	879.5	4.3	12,755	12.2	1,346.7	53.1
20-29	27.1	49,118	48.2	904.8	20.9	36,341	34.8	796.2	-12.0
30-39	26.7	34,195	33.6	640.4	25.8	33,670	32.2	598.1	-6.6
40-69	41.6	10,407	10.2	124.9	49.0	21,810	20.9	203.6	63.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

**FIGURE 16**  
**Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 17**  
**Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*

